

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

MICHAEL E. GOYNES,

Petitioner,

vs.

ROB JEFFREYS,

Respondent.

**8:25CV160**

**MEMORANDUM AND ORDER**

This matter is before the Court on the Court's own motion pursuant to [28 U.S.C. § 455\(a\)](#), which states: "Any . . . judge . . . of the United States shall disqualify himself in any proceeding in which his impartiality might reasonably be questioned." Upon review of the parties and the record in the above-designated case, the undersigned judge shall, and hereby does, recuse himself from the above-designated case pursuant to [28 U.S.C. § 455\(a\)](#).

SO ORDERED.

Dated this 17th day of April, 2025.

BY THE COURT:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J F Bataillon", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Joseph F. Bataillon  
Senior United States District Judge